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Attached are the following documents for the above referenced patent application:

- Amendment to Office Action dated December 31, 2007.

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Fausto Casaro

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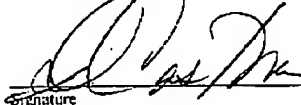
Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING VACUUM  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire without extension on March 31, 2008 since no other period for reply was indicated by the Examiner. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.